BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER, N. Y.

FEBRUARY 10, 1925.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. Corning, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11977]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill H. R. 11977, a bill to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the American Niagara Railroad Corporation across the Niagara River in the State of New York, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill has the approval of the War and Agriculture Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1925.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill, H. R. 11977, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the American Niagara Railroad Corporation across the Niagara River in the State of New York.

JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, February 4, 1925.

Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Winslow: The department has received your letter of January 29 inclosing H. R. 11977 with request for a report thereon and such views as

this department may desire to communicate.

The bill proposes to grant an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the international bridge across the Niagara River near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y., and across Grand Island. The authority for such construction is contained in the act approved February 27, 1923 (42 Stat. 1923). This department has no suggestion to offer relating to the bill. Sincerely,

HOWARD M. GORE, Secretary.